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Applicant : Friedhelm Beckmann  
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Examiner : Monica A. Fontaine  
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from Plastic, and a High-Strength Component  
  
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**RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

S i r :

In response to the final Office action dated March 12, 2004,  
please consider the following remarks or arguments:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.